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1. There are 700 students, divided into four companies, at the Militia School in Jesenice. The company commanders are captains or first lieutenants. Each company has eight platoon leaders and a political commissar. The commandant of the school is Major Lazar Bozic, a Bosnian. His assistant is Captain August Sturm, a Slovenian and former partisan.
2. The courses are continuous, that is, as soon as one is finished, a new course begins with new students. The length of the course is three months. The students are between 18 and 22 years old and must have served in either the partisan or regular armies. Discipline is very strict; any student who is guilty of even a minor infraction is immediately dismissed from the school. In the mornings weapons training is conducted, and in the afternoon theoretical instruction is given in such subjects as law, criminology, politics, et cetera. Arms are as follows: German Mauser rifles; Zbrojovka, Brno and German 42-type machine guns.
3. There is a similar school at Begunj, near Eled, organized on the same basis. Both schools are under the direction of the Slovenian Ministry of Internal Affairs.

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A sketch of the school is available on request.

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